STAND. COM. REP. NO. 408 -14

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 3

, 2014

RE: H.R. No. 167 H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.R. No. 167, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES THAT PRODUCE FOOD FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION AND TO DEVELOP APPROPRIATE INCENTIVES FOR AGRICULTURAL USES THAT MAY BE SHIFTED TO OFF-PEAK TIMES OR MAY BE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN DEMAND RESPONSE TO THE BENEFIT OF THE ELECTRIC GRID,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to achieve greater food security in the State by offsetting the energy costs for food producers in Hawaii.

The Public Utilities Commission and one individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture and the Local Food Coalition supported this measure with amendments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that the resolution applies to all agricultural activities, especially those activities involving the production of food for local consumption and amending the title of the resolution to conform to these changes.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to

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this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 167, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 167, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

ANGUS L.K. McKELVEY, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives HSCR 1408-14 The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:			
HR 167, HD1 EEP, CDC 04/02/14				
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD)				
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)				
2. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BROWER, Tom				
5. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
6. CREAGAN, Richard				
7. EVANS, Cindy				
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. ITO, Ken				
10. LEE, Chris				
11. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
12. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				
13. TSUJI, Clift				
14. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
15. MCDERMOTT, Bob				
16. THIELEN, Cynthia				
TOTAL (16)	14			2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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